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Noticing your name in the Bos.
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I take the pleasure to inform you
that I am in possession of a
U.S. Silver Dollar of 1879, which appears
have left the Mint unfinished in regard
to finish. I have never seen the like
& I suppose you neither.

Half of the Edge is ridged & the other
half smooth & elevated about the part
of an inch.

Would this Dollar be a fit subject
of Rarity for the Exposition

If you desire to examine it I would
be pleased to show it to you

Awaiting your reply

Yours

J. Bros

Box 94 1/2 Wash. D.C.

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Washington, D.C.

January 28, 1893

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Half of the Edge is ridges and the other half is smooth and elevated almost 1/48 part of an inch.

Would this dollar be a fit subject of Rarity for the Exposition?

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Awaiting your reply,

Yours,

J. Brock

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